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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the above amendments and below remarks.

Claim Rejections

Claim 1 stands rejected as anticipated by Mizushima (USPN 5,419,463). Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection of this claim. Nevertheless, to advance prosecution, Applicant has amended Claim as outlined below. Applicant reserves the right to pursue Claim 1 in its original or similar form in a continuing application.

As amended, Claim 1 not recites in part, a pump attachment comprising "a sprayer comprising a grip, a spray piece and an actuator" and "a flexible tubing configured to place the lower portion of the piston in communication with the sprayer." Mizushima does not disclose a sprayer pump attachment with the above-noted limitations. For at least this reason, Applicant submits that Claim 1 cannot be anticipated by Mizushima.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims and specification. Accordingly, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is most earnestly solicited.


The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve such issue promptly. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Respectfully submitted,

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